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> Three Vict Minh Army detachments are in training on the China-Indochina border area. The strength of each detachment is about 2,500 to 3,000 men.

- The troops are being trained to handle automatic rifles, mortars and flat trajectory guns by Chinese and Soviet instructors. They have no tanks. On completion of their training they will be equipped and armed.
- War material supplied by the Chinese Communists to the Viet Minh Army is shipped to Manning through inland waterways by the following route:*
 - Supplies of arms and ammunition are sent by boat from Canton to Wuchow where they are transshipped to shallow-draft motorboats, tugboats or lighters.
 - b. From Wuchow these craft ferry the supplies to Manning.

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from a different source, concerning the routes from lanning.

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